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In re Application of:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an update regarding the issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and Filing Receipt in the above national stage application filed on April 21, 2006 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The most recent communication from the Office was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated May 18, 2007. Since that time, no substantive communications have been received from the Office. Confirmation of the status of the application and an update regarding the issuance of the first Office Action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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